

## MEMORY OF SPOHN REVERED BY UNION

Central Body Pays Tribute To Dead Leader's Virtues.

### HELPED TO ORGANIZE BODY

Delegates in Session Consider Business—Grievance Committee Acts.

For one hour last night delegates to the Central Labor Union paid tribute to the memory of the late Milford Spohn. The eulogies were sincere. They were delivered by men who knew Mr. Spohn intimately and who were associated with him in the labor movement. They told of his many virtues, his work in connection with the founding of the central body and of his election as its first president. His life was held up as worthy of emulation. Those who spoke were O. A. Emmons, J. B. Brinkman, J. L. Feeney, J. L. Rodier, S. H. Lerch, Emmet L. Adams, president of the central body, Delegate Sprague, and others.

**Grievances Taken Up.**  
After the eulogies, business was taken up, and on motion of the delegate from the carpenters, the grievance committee held a special meeting to consider the charge brought against the management of the Pure Food Show and Kinnman, Rae & Co., out-of-town contractors. It was charged that the contractors had employed non-union carpenters in the building of the booths, and that the management of the show had let the contract. Some of the booths, however, were built by union labor. To voice the sentiments of the Central Labor Union the grievance committee brought in a report, which was adopted, placing the contractors and the show on the unfair list.

**Investigate Lectures.**  
After some debate on the subject the secretary of the central body was directed to write the proper authorities and ascertain if the free lectures for the free lectures had been misused.

While the subject of free lectures was up, Delegate Feeney took occasion to urge all the delegates to give their support to the course of lectures, which were given under the auspices of the central body. To secure a large attendance every delegate was given a ticket for the lecture to be given tonight.

**FARMER ASKS POLICE TO LOCATE HIS WIFE**  
Frank Payne, a farmer, living near Leonardtown, Md., called at Police Headquarters this morning and asked the police to locate his wife, Katherine Ann Payne, who, he says, left home several months ago, taking their young child with her.

Mr. Payne says that his wife signified her intention of coming to this city, and promised him she would write after reaching Washington. He has heard nothing of her since she left Leonardtown.

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## PEOPLE'S TICKET WINS IN ELECTION

Congress Heights Citizens' Association Re-elects Old Officers.

The entire People's ticket was elected last evening at the annual meeting of the citizens' association of Congress Heights.

In the Town Hall on Hamilton road, more than a hundred men were assembled, eager to cast their ballots. Some time has passed since such a large gathering has been present at a meeting of the association, due to there being two tickets in the field, known as the "People's Ticket," and the "Public Improvement Party."

The successful ticket follows: President, O. A. Emmons, fifth term; first vice president, F. E. Butterfield, third term; second vice president, Victor Beyer, fifth term; treasurer, John F. Watson; secretary, William Strich, third term; and financial secretary, William O. Stivers.

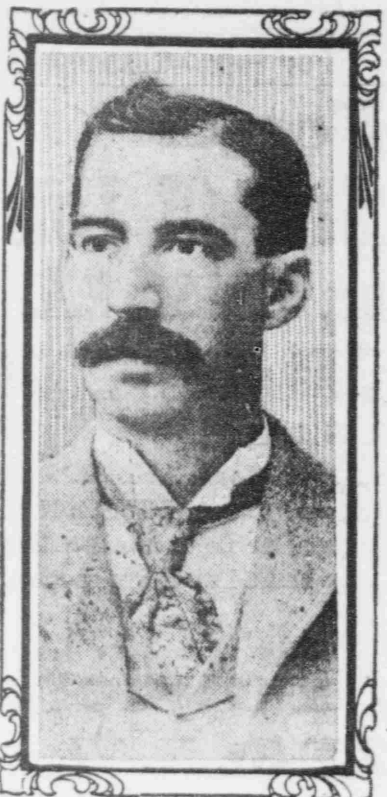
Theodore Dietrich, who has held the office of treasurer for five terms, declined the nomination for a sixth term.

The association was incorporated and held its first meeting the first Monday in December, 1888. The membership at that time was only twelve, and C. W. Frazier was elected president. On the rolls at this time are nearly one hundred and fifty members, of whom Gustave Bender, Victor Beyer, O. A. Emmons, Theodore Dietrich and Dr. C. M. Emmons, are charter members.

President Emmons stated he would not name his committee until the officers have been sworn in, which will take place the second Tuesday in January.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, December 11, in the Town Hall on Hamilton road, when the question of sewage, water and other needed improvements will be brought up for discussion.

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O. A. EMMONS, Last Night Re-elected President of Congress Heights Citizens' Association for His Fifth Term.

### KILLS SUPPOSED MAD DOG.

Policeman Mudd, of the Sixth precinct, was called to the residence of John Smith, 194 John Marshall place north-west, yesterday afternoon to kill a pet dog supposed to have been mad.

## LAKE, NOT A LIBRARY, THIS CARNEGIE GIFT

Princeton Prepares to Receive Tomorrow a Unique Mark of Ironmaster's Favor—Body of Water Three and One-Half Miles Long.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Andrew Carnegie will tomorrow make formal presentation of the lake, which he has had built for Princeton. It is three and a half miles long and the land for it cost \$100,000. The gates in the big new dam were closed several days ago, and the waters of Stony Brook and the Millstone have filled the lake excavation.

The formalities at Princeton tomorrow will begin with an academic procession, in which Mr. Carnegie will march, from old Nassau Hall to Alexander Hall. After the donor's presentation address the lake will be accepted by President Woodrow Wilson.

### To Inspect Lake.

When Mr. Carnegie has been entertained at luncheon by President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson he will accompany a committee on an inspection of the lake.

This little body of water begins at the college property with a width of about 400 feet, and becomes wider to include a number of islands, none of which are the swimming pools. Opposite Harrison street, the lake occupies

the entire width of the valley between the canal tow path and the hill. It narrows again slowly toward the dam, where the width is 600 feet.

A visit of Mr. Carnegie's to Former President Cleveland at Princeton four years ago led to the building of the lake. With him was Howard Russell Butler, of the class of '73, coxswain of the Princeton crew in 1874. After looking Princeton over the ironmaster remarked that the only thing needed to make the college town ideal was a body of water. He was told, then, of the little efforts made years ago to raise enough money to provide Princeton with a lake. The visitor was interested, and asked Mr. Butler to consult with friends and get estimates of the cost.

This Mr. Butler was glad to do, and later Mr. Carnegie announced his intention of building the lake.

### Six Feet Deep.

The average depth of the water will be about six feet, except in the 350-foot-wide river channel, where the depth will be from eight to sixteen feet. There is ample room for a three-mile course with a finish in front of the college land. The lake will be ornamental as well as useful, and it is planned to have a broad and beautiful driveway around it. The driveway will start from the foot of Washington street, cross the lake at Harrison street, skirt along it to the Aqueduct meadows, and cross the meadows on the old steel bridge.

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Full 50-inch Kersey Coats, collarless, inlaid with panne velvet, trimmed with silk braid and straps; have full coat sleeves, cuffs of velvet and braid, belt pockets, slit sides trimmed with buttons, and yoke lined with satin.

**\$16.00 Plaid Tourist Coats.. \$11.89**

Handsome gray and green shadow plaids, 50 inches long, have mannish lapel collars of velvet, belt pockets, plain sleeves, and reversed flare cuffs.

**Ladies' \$19 Cheviot Suits. \$14.75**

All-Wool English Cheviot Suits, in blues and blacks, have tight fitting backs, box front; collarless, inlaid with taffeta and silk braid, have full sleeves, reversed cuffs, lined with satin, and full plaited skirts, side-plaited in front and trimmed with silk braid.

## NEW THOUGHT CENTER GREET THEIR LEADER

Members of the New Thought Center yesterday gave a reception in their room in the Washington Loan and Trust building to Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, of Holyoke, Mass., "the blissful prophet" whose advocacy of peace and quiet as a means of gaining happiness has won her public notice.

The reception was given from 4 to 6 o'clock, and members of the society received and presented several hundred guests to Mrs. Towne. The latter left Washington this morning for her home in Holyoke.

## GAS COMPANY RAISES WAGES OF EMPLOYEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Santa Claus paid an early visit to New York this year and as a consequence 6,500 employees of the Consolidated Gas Company are rejoicing today. The Christmas gift which has caused so much joy is a 10 per cent increase in wages granted to all employees of the company drawing \$2.00 or less a year.

**OLDEST INHABITANTS' MEETING.**  
The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District will hold its monthly meeting in the Corcoran building tomorrow night.

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## Tomorrow's the last day of the cut glass sale

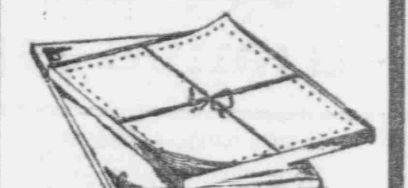
and you don't want to miss the opportunity

You can save 1-3 to 1-2 on each piece, and there are a great many different pieces, trays, bowls, bon-dishes, water jugs, decanters, nappies, berry bowls, fruit bowls, punch bowls, compots, orange bowls, etc.

Choice of a waist pattern, prettily boxed for 75c and 88c.

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## Handkerchiefs in boxes



**At 25c a box**  
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box.

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Children's Plain White Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes, automobiles, trunks, suit cases, etc.

**At 75c a box**  
Women's All- linen Handkerchiefs, with initials; all letters. Six in a box.

**At \$1.50 a box**  
Women's Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs; put up six in a fancy box.

**At 25c each**  
French Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, new and novel designs, this season's importations.

All handkerchiefs for Christmas giving put up in neat boxes.

## Pictures for Christmas

The novelties to be found in the fifth floor picture department may be numbered by the hundreds. Descriptions are of little use with such a mass of clever things. Come and see.

### As an inducement—

LOT OF 14 by 20 in. Colored Scenery Pictures in 2 1/2 in. scalloped edges, \$1.15 frames. Choice of about 40 subjects, and worth a half more. Special. 5th floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## Boxed waist patterns at 75c and 88c

This is the kind of present that is sure of appreciation. These are new waistings 3 or 3 1/2 yards. The material is especially suitable for winter weather and is shown in white backgrounds with colored stripes of light pink, green, black, and blue and woven white stripes between; also same effect on grounds of blue or tan. They are washable—which is a point very much in their favor. Choice of a waist pattern, prettily boxed for 75c and 88c.

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## White poplin waists 69c that are worth all of \$1.25

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**SKIN COVERED HORSES** on swinging frame, adjustable saddle and bridle. 27 in. high \$7.49. 33 in. high \$10.49. 37 in. high \$12.98. 42 in. high \$14.98.

**SWINGING HORSES** of wood, painted naturally, 23 in. high, for boys 3 1/2 to 5 years, and \$2.89 unusual value. Special.

**ROCKING SHOO FLY** 20 inches high and with 37-inch runner, painted horses, upholstered in cretonne, for child 2 to 4 years. \$1.19

Smaller at 49c; larger up to \$7.49.

**SWINGING SHOO FLY**, for children 3 to 5 years, 23 inches long; upholstered with cretonne. \$1.98

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